



# WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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## WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS - PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Have a lovely weekend.

Yesterday, we all experienced a fantastic Kapahaka performance at Waipara School which included seven of our pupils in the Kowai Cluster group. The group performed throughout the day to packed halls at: Leithfield, Sefton, Amberley and of course Waipara. All of our student's enjoyed the opportunity to share the lunchtime beforehand with the Waipara students. Thank you to the parent helpers on the day and especially to those who took the day of work to come and help, it was much appreciated by all!



Today turned out to be the perfect day weather wise to hold our school Pet Day. Having a range of animals from lambs through to frogs and a Llama was a real highlight for our student's. Also the presentation from a cat protection league representative was very informative for our children. They are now a lot more aware of the responsibilities involved in both caring and owning pets. Well done to Miss Gorman and Mrs Constable for organising such a fun packed learning experience.

Next week we have a small group of senior students attending a science day at Rangiora High School. This wonderful opportunity will expose the students to a real-life chemistry lab in a high school with a range of high-interest activities planned. Have a wonderful action packed day Tom, Nic, Grace and Finn.

In two weeks time Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, we will be holding a Learning Expo at the Waikari War Memorial Hall 7:00 - 8:30p.m. Please note the change of day, Wednesday due to a planned BOT meeting the next day on Thursday night. This planned evening of student led learning will feature a range of activities enabling parent participation. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Have a wonderful weekend  
Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp  
Principal

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## School Diary:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
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Singing at the Waikari Hospital - 1.30pm  
**Waikari School Learning Expo -**  
7.00pm at the Waikari Memorial Hall  
**(Please note the change of date)**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Waikari School Prizegiving - 7.00pm at the Waikari Memorial Hall

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

End of Term - Assembly at 1.30pm, students will be able to go home after assembly.

## Meetings:

### Church Notices

Anglican: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November Horsley Down - 10.00am  
Catholic: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November Culverden - 10.30am

## Summer has arrived!!

- Please remember to send your children to school with their sunhats every day. (We are still waiting on our SunSmart hats to arrive, but until they do we require all children to wear a school uniform wide-brim hat).
- It is a good idea to put sunscreen on your children before they leave home in the morning. We also have sunscreen at school to apply during the day when needed.

## General:

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A Cracker of an Event!

**Saturday 10th of December**

**2- 8pm,**

**Hawarden Hall**

Entry fee \$5, Family \$10, School children Free

A Special Display of Christmas Tree's

Decorated by local groups and businesses

Christmas Grotto, Music, Christmas Shop

City mission Christmas tree (bring a gift for a child to put under)

Santa arrives 2pm with Lolly Scramble, stays until 5pm

Children's Scavenger Hunt, Face painting

#### For Sale

Beer & Bubbles/Coffee/tea & Christmas nibbles

Sausage sizzle

Iceblocks & kids drinks

Have your child's photo taken with Santa

Raffle Tickets with some great prizes

Food for sale 5.30 onwards

Community Christmas Carols 5pm



*This is a Community Event organised by the Parish of Glenmark/Waikari*

### UNITED RUGBY CLUB AGM

Tuesday 6th December 7.30pm at the Hawarden Tavern.

All members most welcome.

Apologies to Bridget Frame 3144665

### Hawarden Swimming Club - Learn to Swim Week

16th - 21st January. Please contact Bronwyn Gunn

(3144411) for information, or to book your places. Group

sizes are limited. Minimum age for learners is 3 years (at the time of swim week). We will contact you in mid January

to let you know lesson times.

No. Of Children	Keyholders	Non-keyholders
1	\$15	\$20*
2	\$30	\$40*
3	\$40	\$50*

\*Non key holders can get a key for the week for an extra \$5

### Hawarden A & P Photography Section

Yes, it's time again to gather all your photos you have been busy snapping and get them printed.

A nice cheap option is [www.snapfish.co.nz](http://www.snapfish.co.nz)

Two new classes this year "Our changed world" and "Our world as it was".

This can be anything that fits this title but also anything pre or post Earthquake.

All photos' to be delivered to either Lucy Hunter-Weston or the Rocking Frog no later than 27th Feb 2012.

But if you get them done now then there's no chance of forgetting over the busy season.

Schedules haven't been printed just yet but I can email you the Photography section now.

Enquiries to Lucy Hunter-Weston 314 2082 or

[lucy.pip@amuri.net](mailto:lucy.pip@amuri.net)



**Rangiora Toyota**

# SANTA PARADE

2pm Sunday 11th December, 2011  
High Street, Rangiora

## Party in the Park

After the parade in Victoria Park

## Christmas Celebration Night

Tuesday 20th December, 2011

Enjoy an evening in Rangiora's High Street with market stalls, entertainment, rides for the children and shopping

### Santa's in Our Town!

Santa will be at The Gables Arcade High Street daily from:  
Monday 19th - Saturday 24th December  
11am - 12.30pm and 1pm - 4pm

### Rangiora Retailer's Extended Shopping Hours

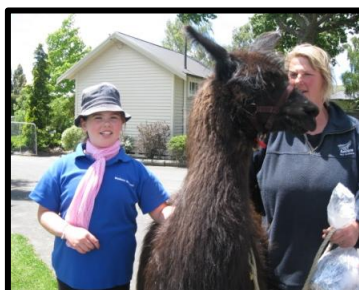
Open every Sunday in December until Christmas 10am - 4pm

Tuesday 13th 9am - 9pm  
Tuesday 20th 9am - 10pm  
Christmas Celebration Night  
Wednesday 21st 9am - 8pm  
Thursday 22nd 9am - 8pm  
Friday 23rd 9am - 6pm  
Saturday 24th 9am - 5pm

Note: Some shop hours may vary from the above times.

**OUR TOWN RANGIORA**

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### Highlights from Pet Day 2011



